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In re application of: **McCarthy, Sean A., et al.**
Application No.: **09/578,063** Group No.: **1646**
Filed: **May 24, 2000** Examiner: **Jiang, Dong**
For: **TANGO 294, A LIPASE-LIKE PROTEIN (formerly PROTEINS HAVING
DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES)**

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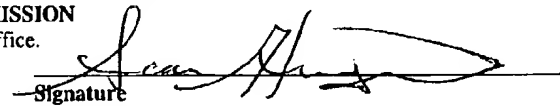
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